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Treasurer, G. P. Crabb.
Sheriff, Geo. Elliott.
Judge, F. M. Walcott.
County Attorney, Ed. Clarke.
County Superintendent, Lillian Stoner.
Surveyor, Hugh Boyer.
Coroner, F. H. Ingersoll.
Commissioners, M. Dusham, P. Sullivan.

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CITY BREVITIES.

—About two inches of snow this week.

—The County Commissioners will meet Tuesday March 17th.

—The snow rekindles the hopes for a crop the coming season.

—Wild geese are northward bound and the hunters are happy.

—The base ball fever has struck Valentine early this season.

—H. W. Graham was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

—J. C. Pettijohn made a business trip to Brown county this week.

—E. J. Eavenport returned Tuesday night from a business trip in the east.

—Rev. J. M. Bates conducted services at the Episcopal Church Sunday.

—C. R. Glover went down to Long Pine and Ainsworth Monday on business.

—N. S. Rowley, a prominent stockman from Kennedy, visited Valentine Monday.

—County Treasurer Crabb will move his family into the Dr. Holsclaw residence this week.

—Alex. Charboneau, a cattle man from Rosebud, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

—Charles Tait moved his family Monday into the George Beer residence west of the railroad track.

—Earnest Heath was a pleasant caller Tuesday. He will depart for sunny south in the spring.

—No beauty ever looks her best unless, with Ayer's Hair Vigor dressed, her hair, chief glory is confessed.

—O. W. Hahn was awarded the contract for delivering 500 bushels of seed wheat at Rosebud Agency.

—Any one in need of wind-mills or pumps will save money by seeing me before buying. G. CARLSON.

—We are informed that there is in prospect a prize fight to take place near Valentine in the near future.

—M. V. Nicholson departed Tuesday morning for Buchanan, Wis., where he will join his wife and make a short visit.

—John Jones was over from Rosebud Tuesday and Wednesday. He remembered us with a friendly call in making his rounds.

—The spring term of district court for this county has been postponed for one week. This will make court convene on April 20th.

MARRIED:—At the M. E. parsonage Sunday March 1st, 1896, at 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. Charles L. Latta and Miss Daisy Stilwell, both of Simeon.

—The Society of Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 6:45 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday: "Heroes of Missions." 2 Cor. 11: 23-28.

THE PRESIDENT.

—Valentine sportsmen are waiting in happy anticipation for the ducks and geese season. Our advantages for this class of sport are hard to beat.

—Rev. G. W. Thorn of Washington, Ia., brother of E. E. Thorn visited here the fore part of the week. He preached the evening sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday.

—R. H. Robertson, the tailor, has just received a fine line of samples of spring and summer goods. Call and examine them, and give him your orders. Suits from \$13.50 to \$36.00.

—Dr. Evans of Valentine, was called to Norden today, and since his arrival he has been kept busy getting the vicinity doctored up once more. He is a welcome personage in this locality any time. —Norden Borealis.

Teeth filled with wood
Teeth filled with hay.
For the next sixty days good wood and hay will be taken at the highest market price in exchange for dental work.
DR. C. A. WELLS.
Office over T. C. Hornby's store.

—Services in the M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning discourse: A Great Theme. Revival services at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Revival services each evening of the week. All are cordially invited to all services. O. L. RAMSEY, Pastor.

—C. W. Bennett of Simeon, has a fine pack of hounds and he together with his neighbors is enjoying the wolf hunting season to the fullest extent. Other citizens in the neighborhood of Simeon purpose to add more dogs to the pack and carry forward the work of exterminating the wolves which are dangerous to young stock.

—G. H. Sawyer of Sparks, is in town today.

—It is a pleasure to see the ground white with snow again.

—As a blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla surpasses all other remedies.

—Judge Tucker returned from a business trip to Oakdale, Monday night.

—Communications for publication must reach this office not later than Wednesday.

—W. A. Wilson is on our streets today. He says this snow is encouraging to farmers as it will soak up the ground so it can be plowed and early crops put in.

—Frank Bracket was in from the German settlement Saturday. He says the farm land in that neighborhood is moist down to the depth of ten inches, and believes the ground to be in better condition now than at this time last year. All the farmers in that part will farm as extensively this year as ever. There is still hopes for Cherry county to redeem herself. Don't be in a hurry to leave this country. With a reasonable amount of rainfall there is not a better place in the United States for a poor man than Cherry county. Don't be in a hurry to leave your homes and go to a new country where you will have to rent land and pay cash rent. It's not what it is represented to be. If we have a good crop this year the people who have left our county will be glad to get back. There is a general wave of business depression and hard times throughout our land and people here are as well situated as are the people of any other section of the country. If only the people of our county or our state were effected by hard times it would be a different question.

Teacher's Association.
The Valentine Teachers Association will hold its last meeting of the year in the High School building March 14, 1896. Program:
Child Study.—Mrs. Lizzie Crawford.
How to avoid seat questions during recitations?—Miss Cora Boyer.
White's School Management: pages 130 to 217.—Miss Belle Callen.
Reading.—Intermediate and Advanced. Miss Cilia Vaughn.
Discussion.—Miss Girtirude Lincoln.
Debate. Question: Resolved, That classifying or grading the public schools is detrimental to the education of the individual.
Affirmative: W. F. Morgareidge and C. S. Reece. Negative: D. H. Thurston and H. O. Tucker.
PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Wood Lake Notes.

Wood Lake is just now undergoing the most successful revivals it has ever experienced. Thirty-three have signified a willingness to join and converts coming forward each night. We congratulate Rev's Campbell and Taylor, and with so many new members we now hope to see a fine church built.

We are sorry to report Mr. Barnes confined to his home and part of the time to his bed by a complication of diseases.

Many new faces are seen at our meetings and Saturday night a general invitation is extended to the Johnstown people to be with us.

Grandma Handy had a serious fall a few days ago but last report she was improving.

W. Honey contemplates building a new residence the coming summer.

The railroad company are having quite a time putting down a well, but they must have been successful as the tank was running over today.

Notwithstanding the drouth hunters are here in search of game.

Mrs. Dewey mother of Mrs. Livan was taken suddenly ill Sunday and for a time her life was despaired of. She is subject to such attacks but we hope she may live to enjoy many years yet.

Several ranchmen report losing stock with blackley and several are losing cattle and suspect rustling is going on.

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"Kenyon's Surecure to Stop Drinking."

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned Dec. 30, 1895, near Brownlee, one light bay mare weight about 800 lbs. no brands or marks, about 2 years old.

RUBEN KISSELL.

SMYER NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned November 20, 1895, at Cody, Nebr., one bay jinny mule age about 10 yrs., weight about 900 lbs. shod in front, no brands to be found.

W. M. Hook.

Reduced Rates.

Home Seekers' Excursion March 10, April 7 and 21 and May 5, 1896. One fare for the round trip plus \$2. Tickets good returning 21 days after date of sale, to all points in Nebraska on F E & M V R R 100 miles or more west of the Missouri river.

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Spring Wagons, \$31 to \$50. Guaranteed same as sell for \$40 to \$50. Surrays, \$65 to \$100 same as sell for \$100 to \$150. Top Buggies, \$37.50, as fine as sold for \$55. Phaetons, \$66 to \$100. Farm Wagons, Wagons, Milk Wagons, Delivery Wagons and Road Carts. Bicycles for men, women & children.

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